SECTION 00020 - NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By: Eaton Rapids Public Schools

501 King Street

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

For: Eaton Rapids Public Schools - Bid Package 3B

New Site Development/Central Administration, Alternative Education &

Child Care Facility

At: Eaton Rapids Public Schools

Administration Building

501 King Street

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Until: 2:00 p.m. (local time), May 24, 2005

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. (local

time) in the Administration Building, 501 King Street, Eaton

Rapids, MI 48827

All work for the complete construction of the Project will be under one or more prime contracts with the Owner based on bids received and on combinations awarded. The Construction Manager will manage the construction of the Project.

Construction shall be in full accordance with the Bidding Documents, which are on file with the Owner and may be examined by prospective bidders at the following locations:

Office of the Construction Manager The Skillman Corporation 4650 North Breton Court, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49508

Owner Eaton Rapids Public Schools 501 King Street

Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Office of the Architect Kingscott Associates, Inc. 229 E. Michigan, Suite 335 Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Builders Exchange of Kalamazoo 343 East Kilgore Road

Kalamazoo, MI 49001

McGraw Hill/Dodge Construction 2822 Fuller NE, Suite 118 Grand Rapids, MI 49505

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McGraw Hill/Dodge Construction 4705 Illinois Road, Suite 106 Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 Builders Exchange of Lansing 1240 East Saginaw Street Lansing, MI 48906

Builders Exchange

4461 Cascade Road, SE

McGraw Hill/Dodge Construction 25330 Telegraph Road, Suite 350 Southfield. MI 48034 Builders Exchange – South Bend 2015 Western Avenue Marycrest Building, Room 211 South Bend IN 46629

MACIAF 3215-A Sugar Maple Court South Bend, IN 46628 Construction News Service 1793 R.W. Berends Dr. SW Wyoming, MI 49509-4993

Construction Association of Michigan 1625 South Woodward Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Construction Market Data 40000 Grand River Avenue, Suite D404 Novi, MI 48375

<u>Prime Contract Bidders</u> may obtain Bidding Documents through the office of the Construction Manager, Attention: Ronda Hunter; telephone (616) 656-1600. No plan deposit will be required from Prime Contract Bidders.

Non-Prime Bidders may obtain Bidding Documents at Capital City Reprographics, 1110 Center Street, Lansing, MI 48906; Phone (517) 482-5431, Fax (517) 482-7305; or www.capitalcityblueprint.com, for the cost of reproduction, which charges will not be refundable.

PREVAILING WAGE: Rates as posted by the Wage and Hour Division of the Department of Consumer and Industry Servicesss will be part of these contract documents.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on May 10, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at Eaton Rapids Public Schools High School Media Center. Attendance by bidders is optional, but recommended, in order to clarify or answer questions concerning the Drawings and Project Manual for the Project.

Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the Bid must accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The successful Bidders will be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds for

one hundred percent (100%) of their Contract amount prior to execution of Contracts.

Contractors submitting bids for the performance of any Work as specified in this building Project should make such Bids to Eaton Rapids Public Schools. Contractors are advised that the Contract as finally entered into with any successful Bidder will be with the School District.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any Bid (or combination of Bids) and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All Bids may be held for a period not to exceed **90** days before awarding contracts.

Eaton Rapids Public SchoolsBy: Dr. William L. DeFrance

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